

Application No. 10/031,897  
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### REMARKS

Claim 49 has been amended to correct a typographical error and have the claim scope be commensurate with the ranges disclosed in the application. Support for the amendment can be found on page 10, lines 21-22. ("The amount of the setting agent is preferably in the range of 0.01 to 5% by weight and especially preferred 0.03 to 1% in the aqueous pullulan solution of the present invention.")

The amendment does not add new matter. Since independent claim 42 has been allowed by the Examiner, the amendment to dependent claim 49 is also believed to be allowable and an additional search or examination is not required.

Claim 74 has been amended to correct a typographical error. The amendment does not add new matter and an additional search or examination is not required.

Entry of these amendments according to 37 C.F.R. §1.312 is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed due, however, should a fee be due, please charge Deposit Account Number 23-0455.

Respectfully submitted,

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